

**FORTIETH DAY**

(Tuesday, March 21, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield
Moffett	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Roberts submitted the following report of the Committee on Finance:

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the biennium beginning September 1, 1939, and ending August 31, 1941; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; suspending all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not

affect any other portion; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Senator Burns submitted the following report of the Committee on Penitentiaries:

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6203, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 45, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 9, Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 11, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, creating a Board of Pardons and Paroles, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BURNS, Chairman.

Senator Stone of Washington, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following reports of the Committee on Public Health:

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 613 by Segrist: A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 8 to 21, Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, so as to require physical marks of identification in deaths of nonresident persons, also finger prints of the deceased;"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

STONE of Washington,  
Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 142 by Wood, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 646, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature; providing that persons, firms, or corporations, who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars, or other public eating places, bakeries, and meat markets in this State, shall not work, employ, or keep in their employ any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease;"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

STONE of Washington,  
Chairman.

Senator Nelson submitted the following report of the Committee on Judicial Districts:

Austin, Texas,  
March 16, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 198 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 378, Chapter 255, as amended by Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 106, Chapter 51, as amended by Acts, 1932, Forty-second Legislature, Third Called Session, page 103, Chapter 38, as amended by Acts, 1934, Forty-third Legislature, Third Called Session, page 54, Chapter 31."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NELSON, Chairman.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following general appropriation bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary Institutions of the State of Texas for the two year period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending August 31, 1941, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect to the expenditure of said appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Winfield moved that the rule relative to the introduction of bills after the first 60 days of the Regular Session of the Legislature be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a general bill.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Galveston
Kelley	Stone
Lanning	of Washington
Lemens	Sulak
Martin	Van Zandt
Metcalf	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield

Absent

Head

The following bill then was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Winfield and Senator Lemens:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2526 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 161, Chapter 57, as amended Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, S. B. No. 240."

Referred to Committee on Banking.

#### Senate Resolution 46

Senator Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

That Senate Rule No. 11 be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"11. The President then shall call:  
(1) For petitions and memorials.  
(2) For reports from standing committees.

(3) For reports from select committees.

(4) For bills on first reading.

(5) For introduction of resolutions, which shall conclude the morning call (except on House bill days as provided in item 7 following), and which the President shall announce to the Senate.

(6) Messages and executive communications.

(7) On Wednesday and Thursday of each week only House bills on their third and second reading, respectively, shall be taken up and considered until disposed of; and in case one should be pending at adjournment on Thursday, it shall go over until the succeeding calendar Wednesday as unfinished business, provided, however, this rule as to such pending business at adjournment on calendar Thursday may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the Senate to permit the continued consideration of such pending business, which shall, on these days, conclude the morning call, which the President shall announce to the Senate.

(8) For the special order.

(9) For unfinished business.

(10) For business on the President's table, which shall be disposed of in the following order:

(a) Senate Joint Resolutions.

(b) House Joint Resolutions.

(c) Senate Resolutions.

(d) Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

(e) House Concurrent Resolutions.

(f) Senate bills on third reading.

(g) Senate bills on second reading.

(h) House bills on third reading.

(i) House bills on second reading."

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered printed in the Journal.

#### Senate Resolution 47

Senator Lemens offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the present state of the calendar, it is obvious that not all the bills now pending in the Senate can be passed during the remaining days of the session; and

Whereas, It is believed that sufficient time does remain, however, for the passage of many meritorious local and non-contested bills, if the calendar is properly arranged to accommodate this situation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That a special calendar be arranged to expedite the business of the session.

To accomplish this end, the following procedure is hereby approved: Upon the adoption of proper motions for the holding of night sessions for the consideration of local and non-contested Senate and House bills, special calendars shall be prepared by a committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, which committee shall be composed of three Senators, to pass upon local and non-contested bills entitled to a place on the non-contested calendar. Any such bills may be removed from such calendar on the objection of three Senators. Such objection may be made to the committee or at the time of making the motion to take up for consideration the respective bills.

If and when the special calendar herein provided for is exhausted, then the general calendar shall be resumed.

Be it further Resolved, That each Senator wishing to have bills placed on the local and non-contested calendar shall give to the clerk of the committee herein authorized a list of said bills by 11:00 a. m. of the day immediately preceding each night session.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the foregoing order of business shall be subject to the rules of the Senate, the joint rules, and the general orders of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered printed in the Journal.

#### Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Collie, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following reports of the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office:

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 373 by Small: A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the

sale of public lands along the eastern boundary of the State of Texas and the western boundary of the State of Oklahoma; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 249 by Kelley: A bill to be entitled "An Act to confirm and validate all patents heretofore issued by the State of Texas in confirmation of Spanish or Mexican Land Grants or Titles issued by the Spanish or Mexican government prior to the Texas Revolution of 1836, which Grants or Titles have been recognized as valid by the Republic of Texas or by the State of Texas subsequent to 1836, and all patents heretofore issued by the State of Texas pursuant to any Act relinquishing the title or interest of the State of Texas in any such Spanish or Mexican Land Grants or Titles, and which patents have been issued and are outstanding; providing that all of the area included in the boundaries of such patents shall be conclusively presumed to have been included in the boundaries of said grants or titles as originally surveyed; and providing that the fact that any section, word, clause, sentence, or part of such Act shall be declared unconstitutional shall in no event affect any other section, word, clause, sentence, or part of such Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute which was adopted in lieu of the original bill do not pass.

COLLIE, Chairman.

#### Minority Report

Senator Small submitted the following report of a minority of the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office:

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 249 by Kelley: A bill to be entitled "An Act to confirm and validate all patents heretofore issued by the State of Texas in confirmation of Spanish or Mexican Land Grants or Titles issued by the Spanish or Mexican government prior to the Texas Revolution of 1836, which Grants or Titles have been recognized as valid by the Republic of Texas or by the State of Texas subsequent to 1836, and all patents heretofore issued by the State of Texas pursuant to any Act relinquishing the title or interest of the State of Texas in any such Spanish or Mexican Land Grants or Titles, and which patents have been issued and outstanding for a period of ten (10) years prior to the effective date of this Act, and relinquishing, quitclaiming, and granting to the patentees, their heirs and assigns, all of the lands included within the boundaries described in such patents; and declaring an emergency,"

Beg to differ with the majority of your Committee and to recommend that the Committee Substitute for the bill do pass with amendments and be printed.

SMALL,  
AIKIN,  
SHIVERS.

#### Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to print the following bill on minority report by a vote of 57 ayes and 77 nays:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 42, General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 282,

Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to the operation of commercial motor vehicles on the public highways; prescribing a formula and fixing the load limit which may lawfully be transported on motor vehicles and combinations thereof outside the limits of incorporated city or town; authorizing the Highway Department to register such vehicles for weights within the limits of the prescribed formula; providing that all axles of vehicles transporting net loads in excess of seven thousand (7,000) pounds must be equipped with brakes; prohibiting the registration of unsafe vehicles; amending Section 13a, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 277, conferring upon the Railroad Commission of Texas the authority to adopt rules and regulations restricting, limiting, or prohibiting the transportation of hazardous or dangerous commodities, and to fix and limit the number and size of boxes, packages, barrels, bales or containers of any particular commodities which may be lawfully transported over the highways, and to prescribe the method of loading such boxes, packages, barrels, bales or containers of such commodities; to define and establish the kind and character of vehicle and the equipment thereof necessary for the safe transportation of dangerous or hazardous commodities, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Committee Substitute for Senate  
Bill 9 on Second Reading**

(Special Order)

The President laid before the Senate, as the unfinished special order, on its passage to engrossment (the bill having been read second time on yesterday):

C. S. S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled: "An Act providing that there shall hereafter be paid out of the revenue of this State, on the last day of each month, to each actual bona fide citizen of this State over the age of sixty-five years the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month as old age assistance, providing that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard, while such habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State

supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old age assistance; providing that the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for old age assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application. Providing that the officers charged with the administration of this Act shall receive from the Government of the United States financial aid for old age assistance; and that they shall pay out such old age assistance received from the Government of the United States to those persons in need as provided herein and all such funds shall be kept and disbursed separately. Providing that the County Commissioners Court of the respective counties and the State Comptroller shall administer this Act. Providing the method of procedure by which applicants may qualify for and obtain such old age assistance; defining the duties of the Commissioners Court, and of the County Clerk and the Attorney General and the Comptroller in connection with the administration of this Act, giving the right of appeal; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

**Yeas—20**

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Metcalfe
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Spears
Graves	Stone
Hardin	of Galveston
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak

**Nays—8**

Martin	Small
Moore	Van Zandt
Nelson	Weinert
Roberts	Winfield

**Absent—Excused**

Head	Moffett
Kelley	

**Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule**

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

**Yeas—20**

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Metcalfe
Brownlee	Moffett
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Spears
Graves	Stone
Hardin	of Galveston
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak

**Nays—8**

Martin	Small
Moore	Van Zandt
Nelson	Weinert
Roberts	Winfield

**Absent—Excused**

Head	Pace
Kelley	

**Relative to Consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 12**

Senator Weinert called for the consideration at this time of Committee Substitute for S. J. R. No. 12.

Senator Hill raised a point of order against consideration at this time of Committee Substitute for S. J. R. No. 12 on the ground that H. B. No. 407 has heretofore been set as a special order, the hour for the consideration of which has arrived.

The President sustained the point of order.

**House Bill 407 on Second Reading (Special Order)**

The President laid before the Senate as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of certificates of title covering motor

vehicles and their parts, with certain specified exceptions, so as to disclose ownership and encumbrances; defining the terms 'motor vehicle', 'lien', 'owner', 'mortgagee', 'mortgagor', 'first sale', 'subsequent sale', 'new car', 'used car', 'person', 'hereafter', 'receipt', 'stolen and converted', 'concealed motor vehicle', 'manufacturer', 'importer', 'distributor', 'dealer', 'motor number', 'serial number', 'manufacturer's certificate', 'importer's certificate', 'certificate of title', 'department', and 'designated agent'; placing the administration and enforcement of the law in the Department of Public Safety, and providing its rights and duties in respect thereto; authorizing the said Department to prescribe necessary forms, and to make rules necessary to effectuate the law; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

**Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 12 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up Committee Substitute for S. J. R. No. 12 for consideration at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

Committee Substitute for S. J. R. No. 12, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 51-E, the purpose of which is to provide for the assessment and collection of a Social Security Tax, etc.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Hill moved that the resolution be tabled subject to call.

Question—Shall the motion to table subject to call prevail?

**Hour for Executive Session Set**

On motion of Senator Shivers and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:20 o'clock a. m. today to consider nominations of the Governor.

**Bills Signed**

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature passed in 1905, entitled 'Owners May Weigh, Etc.' Pertaining to Public Weighers and other Acts of the Legislature pertaining to the office of Public Weigher, and other persons engaged in weighing for the public, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to take or kill a brown pelican; providing a suitable penalty and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating election heretofore held, authorizing the issuance of waterworks revenue bonds, and the bonds when issued, approved and registered, under circumstances prescribed herein, providing that the provisions hereof shall not be applicable in instances wherein litigation exists, and declaring an emergency."

**Executive Session**

At 11:20 o'clock a. m., the President announced the hour set for an executive session of the Senate had arrived, and he directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the floor and galleries of all those not entitled to attend the executive session and to close all doors leading from the Senate Chamber.

**After Executive Session**

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following report of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor had been adopted:

Austin, Texas.  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor, to whom was referred the following nomination:

To be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Me-

chanical College of Texas: (for the unexpired term ending January 10, 1943)

H. L. Kokernot, Jr., of Jeff Davis County,

Have had same under consideration and recommend that he be in all things confirmed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

The Secretary also informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed all nominations for Notaries Public heretofore submitted by the Governor and not previously confirmed.

**Senate Bill 325 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Spears, and by unanimous consent, Senate rule 31a was suspended, and the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 325 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of Civil Service for officers and employes of Fire and Police Departments in cities having a population of not less than 225,000 nor more than 260,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census and all future Federal Census; defining de jure officers as distinguished from de facto officers and providing the length of time served or to be served before becoming such de jure officers; providing for the manner in which officers or employes may be dismissed, suspended or demoted as well as method of reinstatement and claim to wages; establishing the exclusive jurisdiction of Trial Boards in such cities to dismiss, reduce or suspend such officers and employes and ousting the jurisdiction of all other persons and agencies in connection therewith; eliminating certain defenses in actions by such officers and employes in certain actions wherein they sue for reinstatement or a recovery of lost wages and fixing the burden of proof in such actions on certain questions or issues; providing that persons who take or attempt to take the positions of such officers or employes or to succeed them in office under certain circumstances shall be considered mere intruders and usurpers."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Spears offered an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the text of a complete bill.

On motion of Senator Spears, and by unanimous consent, a full reading the the amendment was dispensed with, and it was ordered not printed in the Journal.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Spears, and by unanimous consent, the caption of the bill was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 325 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 325 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield
Moffett	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Graves
Beck	Hardin
Brownlee	Hill
Burns	Head
Collie	Isbell
Cotten	Kelley

Lanning  
Lemens  
Martin  
Metcalf  
Moffett  
Moore  
Nelson  
Pace  
Redditt  
Roberts  
Shivers

Small  
Spears  
Stone  
of Galveston  
Stone  
of Washington  
Sulak  
Van Zandt  
Weinert  
Winfield

#### House Bill 368 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Stone of Washington, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 368 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Robertson County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1939, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 368 on Third Reading

Senator Stone of Washington moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 368 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Collie
Beck	Cotten
Brownlee	Graves
Burns	Hardin



Head  
Hill  
Isbell  
Kelley  
Lanning  
Lemens  
Martin  
Metcalf  
Moffett  
Moore  
Nelson  
Pace  
Redditt

Roberts  
Shivers  
Small  
Spears  
Stone  
of Galveston  
Stone  
of Washington  
Sulak  
Van Zandt  
Weinert  
Winfield

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin  
Beck  
Brownlee  
Burns  
Collie  
Cotten  
Graves  
Hardin  
Head  
Hill  
Isbell  
Kelley  
Lanning  
Lemens  
Martin  
Metcalf  
Moffett

Moore  
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Pace  
Redditt  
Roberts  
Shivers  
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Spears  
Stone  
of Galveston  
Stone  
of Washington  
Sulak  
Van Zandt  
Weinert  
Winfield

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Collie the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

##### Reports of Committees on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 209 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly engrossed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 213 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly enrolled.

STONE of Galveston,  
Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 20, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 39 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly enrolled.

STONE of Galveston,  
Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 15, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 175 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly enrolled.

STONE of Galveston,  
Chairman.

#### FORTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, March 22, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin  
Beck  
Brownlee  
Burns  
Collie  
Cotten  
Graves  
Hardin  
Head  
Hill  
Isbell  
Kelley  
Lanning  
Lemens  
Martin  
Metcalf  
Moffett

Moore  
Nelson  
Pace  
Redditt  
Roberts  
Shivers  
Small  
Spears  
Stone  
of Galveston  
Stone  
of Washington  
Sulak  
Van Zandt  
Weinert  
Winfield